

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A service management system for managing hotel and casino services provided in a hotel in which a casino is ~~installed~~ located, comprising:

house card issuing means for issuing a house card which stores user information enabling identification of a user of ~~said the hotel and casino~~ services;

a house card server which, when deposit data indicating a deposit which enables ~~said the~~ user to utilize ~~said the hotel and casino~~ services are ~~inputted~~ input, instructs said house card issuing means to issue ~~said the~~ house card; and

a service management server comprising means for managing a casino deposit which enables ~~said the~~ user to utilize the casino services upon ~~acquisition~~ acquisition of ~~said the~~ house card, and for restricting use of ~~said the~~ casino services by ~~said the~~ user ~~on the basis of~~ based on usage restriction conditions placed on ~~said the~~ casino deposit, wherein the house card is a guest room key for a user lodging in the hotel.

2. (Currently Amended) The service management system according to claim 1, wherein said service management server determines ~~said the~~ usage restriction conditions ~~according to the~~ presence or absence of a deposit balance indicating ~~the~~ amount of money remaining in ~~said the~~ casino deposit.

3. (Currently Amended) The service management system according to claim 1, wherein said service management server determines ~~said the~~ usage restriction conditions ~~according to whether or not use of~~ restricting use of the casino services

~~when the accumulated deposit over a predetermined time period~~ casino deposit has exceeded an upper limit ~~of said deposit~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The service management system according to ~~claims~~ claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising an action history management server for managing ~~an~~ action of ~~said~~ the user by obtaining ~~said~~ the user information.

Claim 5 (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended) A service management server for managing hotel and casino services provided in a hotel in which a casino is ~~installed~~ located, comprising means for managing a casino deposit which enables a user to utilize casino services, and for restricting use of ~~said~~ the casino services by ~~said~~ the user ~~on the basis of usage restriction conditions placed on said~~ when the casino deposit reaches zero.

7. (New) The service management system according to claim 3, wherein said service management server determines the usage restriction conditions restricting use of the casino services when the casino deposit accumulated over a time period has exceeded an upper limit.

8. (New) The service management system according to claim 1, wherein the service management server restricts use of the casino services by the user when the casino deposit reaches zero